

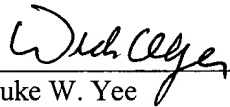
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example, the operation starts by locating a device (step 960). A network for the device is then retrieved (step 962). A network object is in code representing the physical network. A determination is then made as to whether or not a data gathering technique has been configured for the device (step 964). If a data gathering technique has not been configured for the device (step 964:NO), a data gathering technique is received (step 966). The operation then continues to step 970 in which the data gathering technique for a device is used to gather data about the device. This may data about status monitoring data about whether the device is alive or dead or whether the device exists or not.

REMARKS

These amendments were made to reflect references to the figures in the formal drawings. Specifically, when formal drawings were created, Figures 9A-9D were required to reflect the content in original Figures 9A-9C in order to meet the drawing requirements. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

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APPENDIX OF REDACTED PARAGRAPHS

Redacted paragraph replacing the paragraph that begins on page 5, at line 7 as follows:

[Figure 9A] Figures 9A-9B [is a] are flowcharts illustrating an operation of reading a defined configuration of data gathering techniques of a device in accordance with the present invention;

Redacted paragraph replacing the paragraph that begins on page 5, at line 10 as follows:

Figure [9B] 9C is a flowchart illustrating an operation of reading a defined configuration of data gathering techniques of a network in accordance with the present invention; and

Redacted paragraph replacing the paragraph that begins on page 5, at line 13 as follows:

Figure [9C] 9D is a flowchart illustrating an operation of reading a defined configuration of data monitoring techniques for a device in accordance with the present invention.

Redacted paragraph replacing the paragraph that begins on page 23, at line 1 as follows:

[Figure 9A] Figures 9A-9B [is a] are flowcharts illustrating an operation of reading a defined configuration of data gathering techniques of a device in accordance with the present invention. In this example, the operation starts by gathering data on all devices with a network (step 902). A determination is then made as to whether or not a data gathering technique has been configured (step 904). A data gathering technique may be defined by using, for example graphical user interface 700 in **Figure 7**. If a data gathering technique has not been configured (step 904:NO), an order of data gathering is received as input by a user (step 908), and the operation continues to step 912 in which a determination is made as to whether or not historical data exists.

Redacted paragraph replacing the paragraph that begins on page 25, at line 4 as follows:

Figure [9B] 9C is a flowchart illustrating an operation of reading a defined configuration of data gathering techniques of a network in accordance with the present invention. In this example, the operation starts by gathering data on all devices with a network (step 940). A determination is then made as to whether or not a data gathering technique has been configured (step 942). A data gathering technique may be defined by using, for example graphical user interface 700 in **Figure 7**. If a data gathering technique has not been configured (step 942:NO), an order of data gathering is received as input by a user (step 946), and the operation continues to step 950 in which a determination is made as to whether or not historical data exists.

Redacted paragraph replacing the paragraph that begins on page 26, at line 15 as follows:

Figure [9C] 9D is a flowchart illustrating an operation of reading a defined configuration of data monitoring techniques for a device in accordance with the present invention. In this example, the operation starts by locating a device (step 960). A network for the device is then retrieved (step 962). A network object is in code representing the physical network. A determination is then made as to whether or not a data gathering technique has been configured for the device (step 964). If a data gathering technique has not been configured for the device (step 964:NO), a data gathering technique is received (step 966). The operation then continues to step 970 in which the data gathering technique for a device is used to gather data about the device. This may data about status monitoring data about whether the device is alive or dead or whether the device exists or not.